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Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action having a mailing date of December 7, 2007, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until March 7, 2008, this paper is timely filed. However, should the Office deem an extension of time necessary, the same is hereby explicitly requested and the Office is authorized to charge any extension of time fee needed for maintaining the pendency of this application, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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